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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1382**  
Takuya YAMAZAKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0668A  
Serial No. 10/533,436 : Group Art Unit 2125  
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COMPONENT MOUNTING SEQUENCE : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
OPTIMIZING METHOD, COMPONENT  
MOUNTING DEVICE, PROGRAM FOR  
EXECUTING COMPONENT MOUNTING  
SEQUENCE OPTIMIZING METHOD, AND  
RECORDING MEDIUM IN WHICH THE  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 5, 2006, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: